

GOLDEN RETRIEVER CLUB OF GREATER LOS ANGELES

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the **GOLDEN GAZETTE**
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GRCA Video a Hit:

“What Responsible Breeders Really Do”

The GRCA's new video, “What Responsible Breeders Really Do,” has hit approximately 19,000 views on You Tube. Developed by the Public Education Committee, it was crafted as a public relations campaign to combat the “all breeders are bad” crusade being waged by animal rights activists.

Look carefully and you will see some of our “own” in the photos! Many thanks to those who graciously allowed the pix to be used.

The video can be seen on our website, the GRCA website, and on You Tube at <http://youtu.be/oxd1Ce0j8Vw>.

To help spread the word, please send/share it with everyone you know, especially members of the general public.

4 Our Setters Health Seminars

GRCGLA members are invited to attend two seminars on Saturday, March 8, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at Hemopet, 11561 Salinaz Ave., Garden Grove 92843.

“I’m Not Dead Yet: Setting up your pet’s continuity of care program” will be presented by Debra Hamilton, Esq. Dr. Robert Woods, DVM, CVA will address the topic of “Holistic Canine Care” and the integration of holistic and traditional therapies.

The attendance fee for both seminars is \$35 per person for preregistrations that are prepaid by check. The registration payment form may be downloaded from the website (www.4OurSetters.org/seminar.html). Payment at the door is \$40. The registration deadline is March 1.

Please see the website for additional information.



What are Esther and Poppins doing?
Find out in the Brags, pages 7-8



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GRCGLA Board Meeting	Tue. February 11	Mimi's Cafe, Monrovia
GRCGLA Dinner Presentation Meeting feat. CARDA Search Dog Teams	Mon. February 17	Mimi's Cafe, Monrovia
GRCGLA Board Meeting	Tue. March 11	Mimi's Cafe, Monrovia
GRCGLA March Match	Sun. March 23	Arcadia Park, Arcadia
GRCGLA Board Meeting	Tue. April 8	Mimi's Cafe, Monrovia
GRCGLA Independent Specialty	Fri. April 25	Prado Recreation Area
GRCGLA Designated Specialty in conjunction with Lake Mathews KC	Sat. April 26	Prado Recreation Area
GRCGLA Supported Entry	Sun. April 27	Prado Recreation Area



Founded in 1976, CARDA is a 501(c)3 non-profit, and the largest volunteer search dog organization in America. CARDA's mission is to train, certify, and deploy highly-qualified search dog teams to assist law enforcement and other public safety agencies in the

search for lost and missing persons. CARDA search dog teams have participated in thousands of missing person searches and have saved public safety agencies millions of dollars through the use of volunteer resources.

CARDA SEARCH DOG TEAMS PRESENTATION

GRCGLA Dinner & General Meeting

Monday, February 17
7 p.m.

Mimi's Cafe, Monrovia

\$15 per person

Menu from which to choose

RSVP by February 10 to
Theresa Douglas
olivero88@gmail.com

The program will include a presentation and
CARDA dogs who train at Prado.

All CARDA services provided to requesting agencies and to the family of the lost person are free of charge. CARDA members incur all costs including gas, vehicles, training, equipment, and dog expenses. CARDA relies on donations from the community to continue supplying this vital service. <http://search-dogs.carda.org>

DIRECTIONS

From the 210 Fwy, either direction, exit at W. Huntington Dr. Proceed East to S. Mayflower Ave. Mimi's is on the southwest corner.



"Polishing the Gold"



B-OB Match
AKC-sanctioned



**Please join the Golden Retriever Club of Greater Los Angeles
in Polishing up your young Goldens to Shine for the future**



Date: Sunday, March 23, 2014

Where: Arcadia Park, 405 S. Santa Anita Ave, in Arcadia

Time: Entries 10:00 am to 12:00 noon

Judging begins: 1:00 pm



Conformation Judge: Suzanne Wilson

Classes: 3-6, 6-9, 9-12, 12-18, Open

\$6.00 per entry



Obedience Judge: Gerri Monohan

All levels

\$6.00 per entry



Order of the Egg: 11:00 am to 12:00 noon

Raffle: Jennifer Mohr



GRCGLA General meeting 12:00 noon

Lunch: 12:00 Bring your own lunch, dessert will be provided!



**Gold lovers needed to assist in ring set up (8:00 am) and
taking them down. Entry takers & ring stewards needed for
both obedience and confirmation.**

**Directions: 210 fwy From either direction exit at Santa Anita,
go south to the corner of Santa Anita & Huntington Dr.
Look for the shining "GOLD" near the fountain!**

Please contact match chair Mary Thompson

@ calicoretrievers@aol.com or 714 788-8806

Hope To See You All There!



*Golden Retriever Club
of Greater Los Angeles*

INDEPENDENT SPECIALTY

**Friday, April 25
Prado Recreation
Area, Chino**

**Entry Deadline for all shows: Noon, Wednesday, April 9
Jack Bradshaw, Superintendent**

JUDGES:

Regular Classes: Cindy Partridge
Sweepstakes: Alison Desmarais
Obedience/Rally: Michele Illes

CATALOG ADVERTISING: Closes Apr. 4.
Merry Shelburne: merrykins@earthlink.net

Trophy sponsorships: Kathie Knittle,
kknit10301@aol.com

RAFFLE:

Baskets of goodies; chair Jennifer Mohr
mohrcrest1@aol.com

PHOTOGRAPHER: Kitten Rodwell

SHOW CHAIR: Bob Clarke

Obedience/Rally: Gerri Monohan

Saturday, April 26

DESIGNATED SPECIALTY in conjunction with Lake Mathews KC

JUDGES:

Regular Classes: Jon Chase
Sweepstakes: Dawn Hill

PHOTOGRAPHER: Kitten Rodwell

SHOW CHAIR: Bob Clarke

RAFFLE:

Baskets of goodies; chair Jennifer Mohr
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Sunday, April 27 - Supported Entry

Goldens Judge: Stephanie Hedgepath

Wanted: Your Entry for the GRCA Calendar



Categories:

- Portrait
- Scenic
- Seasonal
- Humorous
- Holiday
- Performance

Include owner's name, dog's name, photographer's name, which category you are entering, your address, phone number & Email address. Entries are due by May 31 each year for the following year's calendar.

Mail to: Jerry Andersen, 2537 SW Winterview Ridge,
Lee's Summit, MO 64081 or Email to jraeanders@att.net

We accept either digital or printed photos.

- Printed must be high quality, 8x10, & landscape.
- Digital must be high resolution (a minimum of 2MB), & landscape.
- A limit of only 2 entries per dog, please.

Do NOT send photos taken with your phone as the resolution isn't high enough.

Prizes

Category winners get a cash prize and a free calendar.

Monthly winners get a free calendar.

grrrr Braggs



WASABI

"Wasabi" finished her championship on 11-23-13. She is now CH Blackngold's My Favorite Spice. Shown by Suzanne Wilson as a puppy, Wasabi won 3 Best in Sweeps and several major Reserves at Specialties. When she was handed over to The Schultzs she finished in 3 months! Bred by The Fenners, Wasabi is owned by Cheyenne & Ed Kruse, Star Beckwith & Suzanne Wilson.

-- Suzanne Wilson



CUTTER

Cutter, GCH Am/ Can CH Sunjoie 'n Woodland Anyway U Slice It NA NAJ OAP CGC Am/Can SDHF completed his OAP title on December 27 at Keeshond Club of Southern California. Cutter is loved and handled by Sharon Shilkoff.

-- Sharon Shilkoff



NEW CHAMPION INDY

24KT Wildrivers Gentlemen Start U'R Engines. Indy raced to the finish line by winning his 3rd major under breeder judge Kathy Lorentzen. Indy is loved and owned by Judi Voss, George Joseph, Kathy Knittle and Sheila Mann. Indy was presented beautifully by Bruce and Tara Schultz. What a great way to end 2013.

-- Judi Voss



JOY

Joy earned a UKC Started Hunting Retriever leg and did it with style, drive and focus. She completed her ADHF and then added 4 more placement 'OO's including wins in the tough 20" class. Then Joy came close to winning Top Dog again! Unfortunately, the prior weekend a dog harassed her in groups again, bringing back panick so she abandoned her groups at Top Dog. She lost only 1/2 point on all other exercises; so, had she done groups she would've scored a 199.5 giving her a runoff for first place and the chance to win it 2 years in a row!

-- Cindy Gray



RYDER

Ryder closed 2013 with a bang earning MACH 8 at the SW Rottweiler Club Agility Trial in San Diego. Love my boy!!

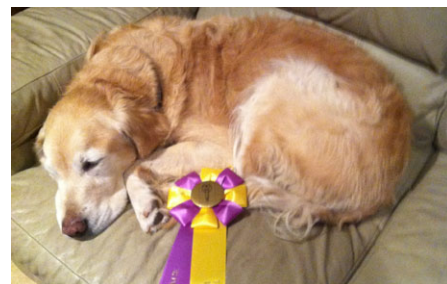
-- Teri Chang



STRUT

Our young boy, "Strut" (Five Star n' Musicur's Put Up Or Shut Up) was WD at Imperial Valley KC in Dec. He now has 4 pts. Handled by Adrienne Owen, Strut is owned and loved by Star Beckwith & Suzanne Wilson.

-- Suzanne Wilson



HOPE

Hope deserved a big rest after she did a terrific job at Top Dog again winning 4th place utility dog. She qualified both rounds with nice scores in the 190's. Hope has done Top Dog 3 times placing 3rd and 4th with only 1 time without a placement (when she was unable to do articles due to one of her severe allergy episodes.) I'm very proud of my sweet girlie Hope.

-- Cindy Gray

Trolleycar's Dangerous When Wet, "Esther" finished her MX and MXJ agility titles and her CA, Coursing Ability title.

MACH Trolleycar's Play Games All Sorts
RN XF "Poppins" also earned her CA.

Trolleycar's A Little Night Music AX AXJ also earned his CA for his mom Roxanne Stevenson, handled by Renee Merioux.

24KT-Seasons Hey Little Cobra (CH Sunbeam's Cruise Control x Dalane Season Magic Moment). Shelby has been busy in the show ring garnering two wins in the last month. The first win was at Shoreline Kennel club and again at Arrowhead Kennel Club. Shelby is beautifully handled by Bruce and Tara Schultz. Shelby loves her family and Bill, Judy Voss and I love her and we are so very proud of her! -- Paula Rowan



I am even prouder of the pups I co-own:
Trolleycar's Wingmaster Lil' Honeybun
"Nellie" who earned her AXJ and her CD
with three first places handled by her Mom
Helene Friedwald. -- Miki Shannon



And Trolleycar's A Man Has Dreams OAP
NJP Can JH WCI AADC "Rye" who earned
his Canadian Tracking Championship with
his mommy Gloria Buhaj. -- Miki Shannon



(Ch Sonny Side Up x Dalane Season Magic Moment) Stevie and I went Best in Sweeps on Friday at the Southern California Dog Fanciers Show in Indio! Stevie has gone Best Puppy Four Times in her short career and Bill, Judy and I couldn't be more proud. She is the granddaughter of my first show dog and my first champion. -- Paula Rowan



Doizaki Walkers Rock On finished on Jan. 13. ("Scotty" BIS BISS Ch Zia Ginge Mr Moonlight SDHF x "Lexus" BIS BISS GCh Dalane Doizaki Buckingham's Pride SDHF). Many many thanks to Camp Schultz for always superbly exhibiting him. He is owned by Toyomi Tsumura, Hisato Doizaki and Jane Jensen. -- Hisato Doizaki



Ch Doizaki Dalane Goldenhills at Motown finished his championship on 11-17-2013 at 19months old. ("Kirby" BIS BISS Ch Rush Hill's Haagen-Dazs OS SDHF x "Lexus" BIS BISS GCh Dalane Doizaki Buckingham's Pride SDHF). Special thanks to Kirby's owner Tonya Struble for raising and exhibiting him. Tebow is owned by Michael Aldeguer, Hisato Doizaki and Jane Jensen.

-- Hisato Doizaki

Golden Retriever Club of Greater Los Angeles
Board Meeting
November 12, 2013
Mimi's Cafe, Monrovia

Meeting called to order at 7:20pm by President Judi Voss.

Secretary: Minutes from October board meeting approved. No correspondence.

Treasurer: Balance - \$32,360.82

Committees

- Agility - Next agility trial in March (In name only)
- Conformation - Need to put together Judges selection committee for 2015. Sharon will put together committee asking for volunteers via yahoo group and group will meet in December. Sharon discussed possibility of hosting 2014 GRCA Western Regional as GRCA has no volunteers for 2014 for any regional including Western. Board gave unanimous approval for Sharon to investigate possibility. Board agreed to support entry at Long Beach and Beverly Hills KC shows in June, 2014.
- Obedience – Judges selection committee for obedience will also be established through volunteers through yahoo group. Top Dog was November 9, 2013. Sharon reported that our team had a great time together which included Sarah Sykes, Mary Fry, Cindy Gray, Sharon Shilkoff and team captain, Gerri Monohan. Many thanks to Gerri for putting together a fun day together! Our team wore white shirts but maybe club can consider purchasing tee shirt/polo shirts with club logo.
- Field – nothing to report.
- Breeders Directory – Bob Clarke has two boys available.
- Rescue - GRCGLA Board will meet with GRCGLARescue Board regarding removal of GRCGLA as sole member of the GRCGLARescue. Board agreed on November 19, 2013 to meet with both boards at mutually agreeable location. Judi will contact Rescue to establish time/place for meeting.

New Business –

- March Match dates will be either March 22 or 23, 2014. Looking for chairperson for event.
- Field Day – Apryl has volunteered to put forward a fun field day. Looking for acceptable date in May and Apryl will work with Dana Douglas (program chair).

Old Business –

- Holiday Party will be held December 14, 2013 at 5:30pm at home of Cindy Tayek. Club will provide meal with attendees invited to bring desserts. Attendees are asked to bring wrapped gift for auction with proceeds to benefit Golden Retriever Foundation.
- Website – Sharon will contact Niome Dubois for status on website revision.

Next Board Meeting: December 10, 2014

Respectfully submitted,
Sharon Shilkoff, GRCGLA Secretary

Golden Retriever Club of Greater Los Angeles
General Meeting
Holiday Party at Home of Cindy & John Tayek
December 14, 2013

Meeting called to order at 8:45pm by President Judi Voss. Members and guests introduced themselves. Judi thanked individually those present for their contributions this past year for various club events.

Judi also thanked Cindy and John Tayek for hosting our Holiday Party. Donations from the Holiday Party will go to the Golden Retriever Foundation.

Secretary - The minutes from the October General Meeting held at Arcadia Park were approved.

Treasurer - Balance \$32,360.82

Committees -

- Obedience - Judi thanked the Top Dog Team (Cindy Gray, Sarah Sykes, Sharon Shilkoff, Mary Fry) and captain, Gerri Monohan for their participation at Top Dog!
- Agility - in name only March trial is March 14, 15 and 16, 2014 in Camarillo. Trial has been approved. June trial is June 21 & 22, 2014
- Conformation - Bob Clarke will be chairing our specialties on April 25, 2014 (Independent) and April 26, 2014 (In conjunction with Lake Mathews KC). Mary Thompson has agreed to chair the March Match to be held at Arcadia Park on March 22, 2014. GRCGLA has also agreed to support the entry of the Long Beach and Beverly Hills KC shows in June with trophies.
- Field - we plan to hold a fun field day at Prado with a date to be established in May.
- Programs - Dana Douglas is working to hold a program with Search and Rescue dogs early winter.
- Rescue - the GRCGLA board met with the GRCGLA Rescue board on November 19 and a decision was made that due to divergent directions of both organizations, it was best that GRCGLA remove themselves as the sole member of the GRCGLA Rescue. Rescue would retain their name and maintain their non-profit status. The GRCGLA is working with the attorney who originally established the non-profit status for GRCGLA Rescue and bylaws. The GRCGLA will also use a disclaimer that we are not affiliated with the GRCGLA Rescue so there is no confusion regarding any existing relationship.
- Breeders Directory - Bob Clarke has 2 puppies still available.

Meeting adjourned at 9:05pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Shilkoff, GRCGLA Secretary

GRCGLA INFORMATION AND EDUCATION

GRCGLA strongly recommends that all parties interested in purchasing a Golden Retriever puppy should check for the recommended clearances on the sire and dam and make sure that both parents are at least 2 years of age at the time of the breeding. Clearances include OFA hips, OFA elbows, clearance from a board-certified Cardiologist regarding the heart, and a current (within 12 to 18 months) eye clearance from a board-certified ophthalmologist.

GRCGLA encourages all breeders to follow the recommended guidelines from GRCA regarding the breeding of Golden Retrievers for health and temperament. GRCGLA encourages all puppy buyers to become familiar with the breed's standards and recommended health clearances and appropriate age for breeding.

Please be aware of who you are buying a puppy from. People who run puppy mills know the right things to say to convince you that it's not important to have current hip, eye, and heart clearances on both parents. Don't be fooled! Insist on seeing the papers or don't buy! A reputable breeder will always give you a copy of all health clearances on both parents. If they don't –walk away!

For more information, contact our Education & Information Chair Jennifer Mohr at Mohrcrest1@aol.com or (951) 780-0098.

An excellent source of information on Golden Retrievers is *Acquiring A Golden Retriever*. This publication is distributed by the Golden Retriever Club of America and can be accessed through its website at www.grca.org

Disclaimer:

The GRCGLA does not guarantee the quality or health of any puppy sold by members of the Club. While we encourage each member to uphold our code of ethics, this too is difficult to enforce and, therefore, we are not responsible for the actions of the members of the Club. We encourage any complaints that you may have be forwarded to the Chairperson of Education and Information, Jennifer Mohr, at Mohrcrest1@aol.com.

Contact Jennifer Mohr for the following:

- 1) General questions about Golden Retrievers.
- 2) Questions about qualified breeders and breeding practices.
- 3) Questions about health issues and information about clearances.
- 4) Availability of Golden Retriever litters.

ABOUT GRCGLA...

The GRCGLA is a member of the GRCA and is approved by AKC to hold licensed Shows, Obedience Trials, Rally, Hunt Tests, and Agility Trials. The GRCGLA holds a Specialty Show and Obedience Trial twice per year. Licensed Hunting Tests, Agility Trials & WC/WCX once per year. Meetings are held 6 times per year within the greater Los Angeles area. Notice of all meetings is published in the Golden Gazette. Membership is obtained by attending at least two GRCGLA events (one meeting is required), having a member sponsor and being approved by the Board and General Membership.

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DUES

A single membership is \$32 per year, with a one time \$5 new member fee. Paid membership dues include the Golden Gazette. Joint membership (2 members at the same address) is \$42 and the one time \$5 new member fee. Subscription only to the Gazette is \$20 per year. The fiscal year of the GRCGLA is from August 1 through July 31.

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THE GOLDEN GAZETTE

GRCA policies regarding articles or letters submitted to the newsletter are as follows: Articles printed will be such that they are of an informative or educational nature of general interest.

Letters to the Editor will be published that do not criticize any member of the local or national club, his or her dogs or kennel, or the judging of any dog, but are of general interest to the members. Letters must indicate the author.

Please send your obedience, Show, Tracking, Agility, and Field results to the Editor prior to the 31st of each month. Any and all pertinent articles, educational material, book reviews, and creative writing are welcome. No Additions or Changes after the 31st of the month.

Opinions expressed in the Golden Gazette are those of the Editor or the writer and not necessarily those of the Officers and Board of Directors of the GRCGLA.

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